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Attorney Docket No.: JHU1440-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Lee et al.	Art Unit:	1646
Application No.:	09/485,045	Examiner:	J. Andres
Filed:	May 12, 2000		
Title:	GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR-16		

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2003.

The requested extension is for one month, extending the period for filing the Notice of Appeal from September 19, 2003 to October 19, 2003.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

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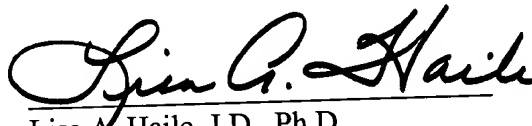
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Respectfully submitted,

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